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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species dated September 23, 1999, and the Examiner's Communication dated October 28, 1999, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-19, species 12D5 for further prosecution at this time. Of the claims in Group I, Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-19 are readable on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-19, drawn to anti-thrombopoietin receptor antibodies;

Claims 20-28, drawn to a phage display library;

Claims 29-32, drawn to a method of treatment using anti-TPO-receptor antibodies;

Claims 33-36, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, and recombinant production of anti-thrombopoietin receptor antibodies;